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SUBJECT: SADAT: "NO LAGGING BEHIND IN MILITARY PREPAREDNESS"

1. VP MUBARAK TOLD PRESS CONFERENCE IN MANAMA APRIL 19 THAT EGYPTIAN EFFORTS FOR PEACEFUL SETTLEMENT MUST BE REINFORCED BY CONTINUING EFFORTS INSURE MILITARY STRENGTH. NEXT DAY, SADAT TOOK SAME LINE IN SPEECH TO ARAB LAWYERS' FEDERATION. HE STRESSED POLITICAL OFFENSIVE IS NO LESS IMPORTANT THAN THE MILITARY ONE; "BATTLE, IN ITS POLITICAL, DIPLOMATIC AND MILITARY FORMS, MUST CONTINUE" UNTIL ARAB OBJECTIVES ARE ACHIEVED.

2. RESPONDING TO QUESTION ON EGYPT'S MILITARY PREPAREDNESS, SADAT RECALLED THAT PRIOR OCTOBER WAR, IT WAS CLAIMED ARAB/ISRAELI MILITARY GAP COULD NOT BE BRIDGED; EGYPT HAS NO ALTERNATIVE BUT TO KEEP UP WITH CURRENT TECHNOLOGY OR "PERISH LIKE THE RED INDIANS." "THE DIPLOMATIC OFFENSIVE IS INSEPARABLE FROM THE MILITARY BATTLE."

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3. COMMENT: SADAT'S REMARKS REFLECT FUNDAMENTAL PREMISE OF EGYPTIAN FOREIGN POLICY PLANNING; I.E., ISRAEL WILL NOT TAKE EGYPTIAN DIPLOMATIC POSTURES SERIOUSLY IF EGYPT DOES NOT POSSESS CREDIBLE MILITARY OPTION.
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